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PROFILE:

Dr. Ajay Kumar Behera is an Academics with more than fifteen years of experience in Teaching B.Ed., M.Ed., MA in Education, and research in areas of educational psychology, teacher education, vocational education etc. Began career as a Lecturer in Education in Nalanda B.Ed. College, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh in May2003 served till October 2010 and shifted to Dasmesh Girls College of Education, Badal, Muktsar, Punjab and served upto May 2011. Joined Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) Regional Centre, Shimla as an Assistant Regional Director in the May 2011 and worked till November 2012 then posted at IGNOU Regional Centre Kolkata since November 2012. Currently working as an Assistant Regional Director at IGNOU Regional Centre, Kolkata in the Open and distance learning (ODL) system with the intention to democratize education and reaching the unreached which is the broader mandate of IGNOU.

EDUCATION:	
Doctor of Philosophy (Education) 2003	Name of the University: Panjab University, Chandigarh Discipline: Education Doctoral Research Topic: Intelligence, Achievement Motivation and Personality of Vocational Students in Relation to Academic Achievement. 2003
Master of Arts (Education) 1998	Name of the university: Panjab University, Chandigarh Discipline: Education Academic Achievement: Stood 1 st in M.A. (Education) and received University Gold Medal. 1998
Bachelor of Arts (Education Hons) 1995	Name of the university: Utkal University, Bhubaneswar 1995

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Present Position : **Working as an Assistant Regional Director in** Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) New Delhi **since 20-05-2011 till date.**

Teaching Experience: Total= **15 years & 3 Months** (as on 20.07.2016) {7 Years & 6 Month (B.Ed.), 7 Months (M.Ed.) and 7 Years & 2 Months in IGNOU (Permanent)} including 4 Years & 6 Month in IGNOU (Part-time as APIC)

- Working as an **Academic Counsellor (MA Edu., PGDHE, PGDEMA, PGDSLM, PGDET programmes)** in Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) since 20-05-2011 till date.

- Worked as an **Assistant Professor** in Education (For M.Ed.) from 29-10-2010 to 19-05-2011 in Dasmesh Girls College of Education, Badal, Muktsar, Punjab- 152113.
- Worked as a **Lecturer in Education** from 1-5-2003 to 30-11-2003 on temporary basis and from 1-12-2003 to 28-10-2010 on regular basis (Approved by the H.P. University, Shimla) in Nalanda College of Education, Jhaniari, Hamirpur (H.P.),
- Worked as **Assistant Programme Incharge** in **IGNOU B. Ed.** Programme Study Centre (Code-1135-P) from 1-10-2006 to 31-10-2010 in Nalanda College of Education, Jhaniari, Hamirpur, (HP).
- Worked as an **Academic Counsellor** (Control No-18377) in **IGNOU B. Ed.** Programme Study Centre (Code-1135-P) from May, 2006 to 31-10-2010 in Nalanda College of Education, Jhaniari, Hamirpur, (H.P.).

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS: NA

FELLOWSHIP/ AWARDS:

Sl.No.	Name of the Fellowship/Awards	Granting/ Awarding Institution	Year
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PUBLICATIONS:

- BOOKS = Nil
- RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED: 06
 - ✓ Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals: 4
 - ✓ Chapters in Books: 01
 - ✓ Papers presented at International/ National Conferences: 14
- POLICY DOCUMENTS: Nil

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY/ STATUTORY BODY (INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL):

Membership of Professional body/ Statutory body	Name of statutory body/ institution/	Period
Registered Teacher Educator , - Reference UID Number: EORBSRTE-1734	National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE)	
Life Member - Membership Number: 3489	Council for Teacher Educator (CTE-) Punjab and Chandigarh Chapter	